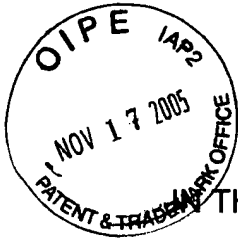


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Action of October 27, 2005, please amend the subject
application as follows: